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(JACKSONVILLE, Fla.--(Special)-- In the opening game in a series of two on Monday night in the Jacksonville Baseball Park, the strong Newark Eagles of the National Negro League, in spring training drills here, decisively defeated the Jacksonville Eagles of the Southern League by the one-sided score of 16 to ⁸ ~~5~~, before an ^{overflow} ~~and~~ ~~fixed~~ crowd of anxious local fans.

(Despite the large score chalked up by the visiting nine the game was thrill packed, presenting long base knocks by both sides, and offering several sensational plays on the field. The fray also featured a classy and air tight hurling stint by Leon Day, ace of the Newark staff, who showed mid-season form in limiting the local club to two bingles in four stanzas.

(Another brilliant play of the game was a sensational running ^{fifth} catch in the ~~fourth~~ by Davis, Newark left fielder, who raced from his position to short left, behind third base and stabbed Ray's fly ball with one-hand. The other feature of the game was the powerful line drive homer over the left center field wall by the Jacksonville third sacker, Wilson, who smacked the ~~ball~~ horsehide out of the park in the third frame.

(The Newark club scored almost at will against the Southern League club, and were never in danger of losing the tilt. Leading the 16 hit attack on three Jacksonville tossers was backstop Parks who had four for five, followed by Irvin, another Newark slugger, and ~~the~~ clever fielder, who had three hits out of six trips to the platter. ~~Another~~ Another Newark star who garnered three for four was Watkins, brilliant second sacker. Others who hit well were Pearson, big, fancy first sacker, and Harvey, both who had two hits each.

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Second Straight

On Tuesday night the Newark club with Manager Biz Mackay doing the backstopping and the veteran former Jacksonville manager, Fluke Mitchell doing the first three innings in shutout style, followed by submarine ball artist, Barnes and elongated Max Manning, fireball star of the Newark staff, made it two straight and a sweep of the two game series before a fair-sized crowd. These three hurlers limited the Jacksonville club to six hits, while their mates were pounding Spec Ellis, local ace southpaw for 11 clean hits, one a long, powerfully hit, line drive homer over the right field fence by Harvey, hefty Newark right-fielder.

The game Tuesday was the best played of the series and pleased the fans who turned out to see the tilt. For the first three frames Mitchell tossed shutout ball and was never in serious danger while his mates were taking an early lead to which they clung until the game's end. The Newark balltossers pushed over two in the second, one each in the third and fourth, two in the fifth and added one for good measure in the ninth, while the Jacksonville club was tallying single runs in the fourth and eighth.

Leading hitter of the evening for the visitors was Pearson, who had four for five, followed by Davis who garnered two for five. No other Eagle of Newark got more than one bingle. Not one Jacksonville player made more than one of the six hits lashed out by the locals. Despite the two wins the Newark owner and president, Abe Manley, who is here with the club during its spring training drills, is not any too pleased with the hitting of the club, but is generally optimistic of the team being in fine fettle by time it reaches home to open the season next month.

THE SCORE:

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BOX SCORE

First game-Monday night

NEWARK

	ab	h	po	a
Watkins, 2b	4	3	1	3
Isreal, 3b	3	1	2	2
Doby, ss	6	1	2	1
Irvin, cf	6	3	0	0
Pearson, lb	5	2	9	1
Davis, lf	4	0	2	0
Harvey, rf	5	2	1	0
Parks, c	5	4	10	1
Lewis, p	1	0	0	0
Cheeves, p	0	0	0	0
Day, p	1	0	0	2
xWilks	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	16	27	10

JACKSONVILLE

	ab	h	po	a
Bossard, lf, cf	4	2	2	0
Ray, 2b, ss	3	0	2	1
Sampson, rf	4	0	1	0
Robinson, lb	4	1	7	1
Wilson, 3b	4	3	2	1
Washington, cf	1	0	0	1
M'Laurin, lf	2	0	2	0
Lamar, ss, 2b	5	0	1	2
Barnhill, c	5	1	10	1
Rutherford, p	0	0	0	0
Taylor, p	3	0	0	0
Golden, p	2	0	0	0
zJohnson	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	27	7

z--Batted for Lamar in ninth.

x--Batted for Lewis in fourth.

Newark Eagles (NNL)-----500601130---16

Jax Eagles (SNL)-----022130000--- 8

Runs, Watkins, Isreal, Doby, Irvin, 2; Pearson, 3; Davis, Harvey, 2; Parks, 2; Day, 2; Wilks, Robinson, 2; Wilson, 3; Washington, M'Laurin and Taylor. Errors, Doby, 4; Harvey, Bossard, Robinson, Wilson, Lamar, 3. Runs batted in, Parks, 4; Irvin, 3; Pearson, 2; Isreal, 1, Doby 2; Barnhill, Wilson, 2. Two base hits, Watkins, Doby, Parks. Three base hits, Parks. Home runs, Wilson. Sacrifice hits, Isreal, 2; Davis. Hits off Lewis, 5 in 4 innings, Cheeves, none in no innings; Day, 2 in 4 innings; Rutherford, 4 in 1 inning; Taylor, 8 in 6 innings; Golden, 4 in 2 innings. Bases on balls off Rutherford, 2; Taylor, 2; Golden, 1; Lewis, 4; Cheeves, 3; Day, 1. Hit by Golden, Watkins; Struck out by Lewis, 3; Cheeves, none; Day, 6; Rutherford, 1; Taylor 3; Golden 5. Winning pitcher, Lewis; Losing pitcher, Rutherford. Time of game 2:45. Umpires Dawkins and Logan.

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BOX SCORE--Second Game--Tuesday Night

NEWARK

	ab	h	po	a
Watkins, 2b	5	1	1	5
Isreal, 3b	5	0	0	1
Doby, ss	5	0	3	2
Irvin, cf	3	1	2	0
Pearson, lb	5	4	11	1
Davis, lf	5	2	3	0
Harvey, rf	5	1	3	0
Mackay, c	4	1	4	0
Mitchell, p	1	0	0	0
Barnes, p	1	1	0	1
Manning, p	1	0	0	1
xDay	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	11	27	11

JACKSONVILLE

	ab	h	po	a
Bossard, ss	5	1	3	1
Ray, 2b	3	1	15	0
Sampson, rf	4	0	1	1
Washington, cf	4	1	1	0
Wilson, 3b	4	1	1	5
M'Laurin, 2b	2	0	1	6
Smith, lf	4	1	1	0
Barnhill, c	3	0	3	0
zJohnson, c	1	0	1	0
Ellis, p	4	1	0	3
Totals	34	6	27	16

xBatted for Mitchell in the 4th.

zBatted for Barnhill in the 9th.

Newark Eagles (NNL)-----021120001--7

Jax Eagles, (SNL)-----000100010--2

Runs, Wilson 2, Doby 2, Irvin 3, Pearson, Harvey. Errors, Watkins 2, Doby 1, Wilson, M'Laurin, Smith, Ellis. Runs batted in, Pearson 3, Mackay, Davis, Harvey, Ellis, M'Laurin. Two base hits, Pearson, Wilson: Three base hits, Smith. Home run, Harvey: Sacrifice hits, M'Laurin: Hits off Ellis, 11 in 9 innings; Mitchell, 3 in 3; Barnes 2 in 3, and Manning 1 in 3. Base on balls of Ellis 2; Mitchell none; Barnes 2 and Manning none. Hit batsmen Irvin by Ellis and Barnhill by Mitchell. Struck out by Ellis 4, Mitchell none; Barnes 2 and Manning 2. Wild pitches Ellis. Winning pitcher Mitchell, Losing pitcher Ellis. Time of game 2:15. Umpires Logan and Ford.

